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TITLE OF INVENTION

MICROWAVE PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
20. ☒ Other items or information: PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; WO 2004/092443 A1; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/ISA/237

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee	... \$ 300.00		\$ 300.00			
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee						
	If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	... \$ 100.00		\$ 200.00			
	All other situations	... \$ 200.00					
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee						
	Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority	... \$ 100.00		\$ 500.00			
	International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	... \$ 400.00					
	All other situations	... \$ 500.00					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					\$1,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof							
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total Claims	5 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$			
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,000.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00			
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,000.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,000.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 40.00		
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: HAUPTMAN KANESAKA BERNER Patent Agents, LLP 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 519-9785	<div style="text-align: center;"> Customer No. <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">32628</div> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> SIGNATURE Manabu Kanesaka NAME <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">31,467</div> REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> </div>
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